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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Binette, et al.

Prior application: 09/335,302

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application **U.S. Serial No. 09/335,302 filed on June 17, 1999.**

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For: **GOLF BALL WITH MULTI-LAYER COVER**

1. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

58 Pages of specification
4 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
2 Sheets of drawing

2. x A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.

3. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

4. x The filing fee is calculated below.

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6. xxx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
7. xxx The prior application has been assigned to the of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (See attached Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
8. xxx An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
9. xxx The declaration/power of attorney from the prior application is enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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